

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, US Army Signal Center & Fort Gordon
Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905

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8 March 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR CONCERNED PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Minutes from the Fort Gordon Better Opportunities for Single Service Members (BOSS) Committee Meeting.

1. The meeting was called to order by SPC Reed at 1535 hours, 7 March 01.
2. OLD BUSINESS.

BOSS HEADQUARTERS

- Attendance continues to be limited. BOSS Reps are encouraged to continue to inform soldiers that the Headquarters is fully operational.
- After a brief discussion, many BOSS Reps feel that attendance will improve over time, as others become aware of what all the facility has to offer. Also agree that once summer arrives and the outdoor pool opens, attendance will increase dramatically.
- New additions to the Headquarters include a DVD Player and hot-dog rotisserie.

NOTES FROM THE CSM MEETING

- Do not take your POV on to a Range without authorization.
- Black bags should only be carried on one shoulder, except when riding a motorcycle or bicycle. All personnel riding bicycles should be wearing a helmet.
- If you are an Indefinite Reenlistment, be sure your ETS Date is correct on your LES. Some LES have reverted back to the old ETS Date.

3. NEW BUSINESS

COMMISSARY AWARENESS DAY, 21 MAR 01

- This annual event will be held on 21 Mar 01, at the Fort Gordon Commissary from 1300-1700. Project Officer is SPC Taylor, 442nd Signal Battalion.
- Main events include Commissary tours, food concessions, and a door prize drawing for a compact stereo system. Personnel who complete the tour, and the survey will receive a tote bag with coupons and promotional items.

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COMMISSARY AWARENESS (CON'T)

- For every single soldier that completes the tour, BOSS will receive \$1 (up to 250 soldiers)
- Any personnel interested in attending or helping with this event should contact SPC Reed at 791-3025 or SPC Taylor at 791-3616.
- The following personnel have signed up to work this event:

SPC Taylor	PFC Baker
PFC Moore	PFC Farrington
SGT Tran	SSG Washington
SPC Arrington	SPC Agbayani
SPC Knowles	

BUDWEISER CLYDESDALE EVENT, 25 MAR 01

- This event is being hosted by AAFES, and will run from 1300 to 1600 hours in the parking lot directly across from the Performing Arts Center.
- BOSS has been given permission to run a small food concession at the event site. Sale of hot dogs, chips and sodas is planned.
- SPC Julius, EAMC, has been identified as the Project Officer for this event. She will need at least 5 personnel to run this event with her.
- If you are interested in volunteering for this event, contact SPC Reed at 791-3025 or SPC Julius at 787-3403.
- The following people have volunteered to work this event:

SPC Julius	SPC Sherman
SPC Pritchett	SPC Farrington
SRA Johnson	PFC Baker

RECOGNITION LUNCHEON, 28 MAR 01

- The next BOSS Recognition lunch will be held on 28 Mar 01. At this time, BOSS will recognize all Representatives leaving in next two months.
- The Luncheon will be held at the Gordon Club. Flyers will be distributed two weeks prior over e-mail and at the weekly BOSS Meeting. (Lunch line is pay as you go)
- If you are currently an active BOSS Representative, and are leaving before 1 May 01, please be sure that you inform either SPC Reed or Ms. Sarber.

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70'S NIGHT 'PLAYAS BALL', 30 MAR 01

- Project Officer for this event is PFC Moore, 369th Signal Battalion.
- The ball will held at the BOSS Headquarters & Recreation Center and will begin at 2100 hours and run until 0200 hours.
- The Ball is open to the public, ages 18 and over. Proper ID will be required.
- There will be a \$3 cover charge, and DJ entertainment by G-Master-D.
- Personnel are encouraged to show up in their most outlandish 70's outfit.
- Details will continue to be released as they are finalized.
- Anyone interested in helping plan this event should contact SPC Reed at 791-3025 or PFC Moore at 791-8402.
- The following people have agreed to help with this event:
PFC Moore SSG Washington

BOSS T-SHIRTS

- BOSS is once again planning to order new t-shirts. These shirts will be given to Representatives on appointment orders and used as promotional items at various BOSS events.
- PFC Baker has been working on different designs for the shirts and presented one to the committee today. It was agreed on by the Executive Council that we would look into the cost of ordering two different designs, one for resale and another for the Reps.
- Final decisions will be made in the next two weeks.
- Anyone interested in helping with the design should contact SPC Reed at 791-3025.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

- Nominations for all positions, except Vice President, were held. Personnel currently holding a position were first given the opportunity to express interest in staying in their current position, running for another position, or not running at all
- Details on the roles and responsibilities of each elected positions were discussed again, then the floor was opened.
- The BOSS Committee voted to extend SPC Julius, the current Treasurer, for another six months, as no other nominations were made.
- SGT Baker, 93rd Signal Brigade and SPC Green, RNCOA, accepted their nominations for the position of Secretary. SPC Pritchett, MP Detachment,

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (CON'T)

and PFC Moore, 369th Signal Battalion accepted their nominations for the position of President. Elections will be held at the next BOSS Meeting.

- The Public Affairs position and the Coordinator position are appointed positions, not elected. PFC Moore, 369th Signal Bn and SPC Coles, 116th MI Group, have expressed their interest in becoming the next Coordinator. This decision will be made jointly by Ms. Sarber, CSM Wimberly and CSM Davis.
- PFC Baker, 297th MI Battalion SRA Johnson, 31 Intelligence Squadron, and SSG Ray Washington, 73rd Ordnance Bn, have expressed interest in the Public Affairs position. The person appointed to this position will ensure each BOSS event has appropriate publicity, photo coverage on-site, and that historical items are preserved for the BOSS display scrapbook.

WELL BEING CONCERNS/COMPLAINTS

- Personnel who utilize Gym #4 have expressed problems with the lack of hot water during peak hours and the Sauna, which has long been out of service.
Action Taken: New sauna equipment is on site and awaiting installation by DPW.
- Personnel residing in building 19757 have been having a variety of problems in the recently completed barracks. Showers have little pressure, no hot water, exterior doors have large gaps under the bottom, allowing cold air, debris and even rain water to enter the rooms.
- Personnel are also wondering when building numbers will be in place.
Action Taken: An e-mail was sent through the BOSS Advisor to both DPW and the Corps of Engineers addressing these issues and asking for assistance in resolving them as expediently as possible.
- All personnel in the newly completed quad are having problems with the operating hours for the common area building. This building houses the laundry room, common room with pay phones, cable television, pool tables, and foosball tables, and a kitchen area with gas stove (which is not yet operational). Current hours are not posted, and seem to be very limited.
Action taken: An E-mail was sent through the BOSS Advisor to the 15th Brigade CSM, DPW and the Corps of Engineers asking for their assistance in answering these concerns.

Note: BOSS Rep are reminded that BOSS should *not* be their first step in voicing complaints about well being issues. All well being concerns should first be given to the chain of command for resolution. If problems persist, and the Unit is unsuccessful in resolving them, the complaint should then be brought to BOSS,

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Note (Con't):

on a DA Form 7380-R. This form is available on Forms Flow, or can be picked up at the BOSS HQ. It does not have to be typed, but should be written neatly. When properly completed, this form provides all necessary information on what has been accomplished to date. When necessary, this form, and any necessary supporting material will be forwarded to the Garrison and Post Command Sergeants Major for action. If you feel uncomfortable bringing the issue to your Unit Leadership, advise either Ms. Sarber or SPC Reed know, and they will work the issue with you.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

- President: SPC Loraine Reed, 791-5688, reedl@gordon.army.mil
- VP: SPC Victoria Agbayani, 791-9012, agbayaniv@gordon.army.mil
- Secretary: PFC Starlynn Miller, 791-9177, millers@mi513.gordon.army.mil
- Treasurer: SPC Desiree Julius, 787-9439, desiree_julius@hotmail.com

4. The following personnel attended this meeting:

73RD ORD BN

SSG RAY WASHINGTON

NCOA

SPC TAMILLA GREEN

PV2 LATAUSHA MCDOUGALD

116TH MI GROUP

SPC GARY COLES

EAMC

SPC DESIREE JULIUS

202ND MI BN

SGT CHRIS STEPHENS

PFC WILLIAM CALLION

338TH TRS DET 1

TSGT RANDY AUBEL

297TH MI BN

PFC JEREMY BAKER

SPC DANIEL KNOWLES

442ND SIG BN

SPC MARK LANEY

SPC TALIAH JEFFERSON

SPC JUSTIN TAYLOR

551ST SIG BN

SPC LORAIN REED

SPC FRANK MAGNI

SPC ANTHONY UNANGST

67TH SIG BN

PFC ALFRED FARRINGTON

ALD

SPC ALESHA HATCHER

369TH SIG BN

PFC UKEMA MOORE

PV2 MICHAEL HILLS

31IS

SRA CASSANDRA JOHNSON

93RD SIG BDE

SGT DOMINIQUE BAKER

35TH MP DET/MPA

SPC LATOSHIA PRITCHETT

15TH SIG BDE

PFC MARIA VALDEZ

TOTAL PERSONNEL ATTENDING: 24

TOTAL UNIT PARTICIPATION: 16/26= 62%

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5. The following units were not represented at this meeting:

235TH SIG CO- No Status

252nd SIG CO- No Status

NSGA- No Status

447th SIG BN- No Status

D Co Marine Det-No Status

513th MI Bde-No Status

206th MI BN- No status

201st MI BN- No Status

63rd SIG BN- No Status

434th Band- PLDC

6. After a motion was made and seconded, SPC Reed adjourned the meeting at 1655 hours, 7 March 01. Next meeting: 14 March 01, 1530, BOSS Headquarters.

LORAIN L. REED

SPC, USA

BOSS PRESIDENT